The present waiting list is likely to be cleared progressively during 7th & 8th Plan periods subject to availability of adequate resources.

(b) The number of new telephone connections provided during 1986-87 are as given below (upto 31.1.1987).

1. Bombay	26,468
2. Calcutta	1,078
3. Delhi	37,119
4. Madras	8,100

News report captioned "In the name of the school"

2371. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a news report published in Daily 'Patriot' of 19th January, 1987 under the caption "In the names of a school" regarding poor class Room consider of Government Boys Middle School, Vivek Vihar, Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the Government's information in regard thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that Parent Teacher Association of the school had submitted a memorandum and no action had been taken in the matter;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps are being taken to improve the set up of the said school?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Out of 13 sanctioned posts of teachers, one post of TGT (General), one post of TGT (Sc.B.), one post of PET, one post of Drawing Teacher and one post of Class IV are vacant in the Govt. Boys Middle School, Vivek Vihar. The vacant posts of TGTs, PET and Drawing Teacher could not be filled up due to a court case.

(c) The Parent Teacher Association had submitted memorandum and the Directorate of Education has taken action on some demands and action on some others is being taken.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The vacant posts are being filled up. The school is being shifted to a nearby campus where all the facilities like building, drinking water, light, ventilation, toilet and furniture are available.

Accidents by D. T. C. buses

2372. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of accidents in Delhi involving the Delhi Transport Corporation buses during the last six months;

(b) the measures being taken to improve the training and fitness of the DTC drivers; and

(c) the other measures being taken to reduce the accident cases involving DTC buses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) There have been 2084 accidents in Delhi involving the DTC buses during the last six months.

(b) and (c) Every accident case is investigated by the investigating Committee in D.T.C. Suitable Departmental action is invariably taken against the defaulting D.T.C. drivers, besides legal action by the Police. Apart from this, training, including refresher training, enforcement of